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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. : TO BE ASSIGNED ) Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CONTROLLING POSITIONING OF AN )  
IMPLEMENT OF A WORK MACHINE )  
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Attorney Docket No. 99-639 )  
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Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

May 29, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows prior to the first office action on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. The method of claim 3, including the steps of storing a look-up table that stores a plurality of scaling values that correspond to the position of the lift and the tilt cylinders.

Please add the following new claims: